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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES | PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The County of San Diego, Department of General Services (DGS) invites résumés from qualified candidates for Deputy Director to fill a current vacancy in the Project Management Division.

The Deputy Director is an executive management classification that is responsible for the management of the administrative and operational activities for a major division including supervision of staff. Under the administrative direction of the Director, DGS, this position provides leadership and oversight over the functions and activities of the Project Management Division. The position is responsible for design and construction of major projects under the Capital and Major Maintenance programs.

THE POSITION: The primary responsibilities are supervision, management, and leadership of 27 Project Managers and 4 Construction Inspectors in the design and construction of the County's 5-year \$644.9M Capital Program and \$35M annual Major Maintenance Program. The Deputy Director, Project Management provides clear expectations, training, and required tools for Project Managers and support staff to be successful. The incumbent works in close collaboration with contracting and legal teammates in the development of contractual documents, as well as selection of contractors and design professionals.

The position plans, organizes, directs, and coordinates the facilities design and construction of projects ensuring technical and operational effectiveness with contract development, financial, budgetary, and administrative functions. The incumbent is expected to interact effectively with contractors, designers, as well as with Government officials, boards, internal client departments, citizen groups, and individual members of the public. The incumbent is expected to develop key procurement strategies, primarily using Design-Build and Construction Manager at Risk contracting methods. The position assures that the project team identifies project execution issues and risks, and formulates appropriate solutions while aligning program/project activities with department initiatives.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE The ideal candidate will be a decision-maker who is dedicated to the highest ethical standards, ensuring responsible stewardship of all that is entrusted to the Department, and be committed to achieving excellence. His or her professional experience will demonstrate the following leadership competencies, attributes, and experience:

- A degree in Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, Planning or related field and/or licensure or certification is highly desired
- Extensive experience planning, organizing, coordinating, and directing the planning, design, and/or construction of multidisciplinary projects ranging between \$5M-\$100M
- Experience developing and implementing project plans and schedules related to contracting, design, and construction management
- Providing leadership, direction, and management to multidisciplinary teams including stakeholders, consultants, and contractors
- Experience in contract negotiation and administration, proposal review and/or bidding, for complex multidisciplinary projects
- Anticipate consequences and trends accurately; applies knowledge appropriately to achieve overall objectives
- Situational leadership skills with emphasis on coaching and mentoring direct reports and teammates
- Strong consensus-building skills while developing and maintaining long-term relationships
- Stimulating and actively initiating organizational change
- Commitment to improving performance and client service

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university, or a certified equivalency for foreign studies, AND five years of experience that demonstrates the ability to perform the essential functions of the classification. Experience must include three years of management level experience and at least one year of supervision. Note: A master's degree or higher degree may substitute for a total of one year experience and cannot be applied to the required one year of supervision. In order for education to substitute for work experience as indicated above, college level coursework must demonstrate progress toward a degree and may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

COMPENSATION

The anticipated hiring range upon appointment for this position will be \$120,000 to \$130,000. Placement within this range is dependent upon the qualifications of the successful candidate. Annual salary reviews are performance-based and goal-oriented.

BENEFITS

- Fifteen days of paid vacation, thirteen days of paid sick leave, and thirteen paid holidays
- Medical, dental, and vision insurance plans
- Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Flexible Management Benefit Package – a monthly credit may be used to select benefits from a group of options
- Defined benefit retirement program
- Reciprocity with other governmental retirement systems may be granted; for further information, please review the [San Diego County Employees Retirement Association](#) website
- Deferred Compensation Program (457) and 401(a) plans
- Eligible for relocation allowance up to \$15,000

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

The Department's mission is to provide cost-effective, high-quality, and timely support services to County clients enabling them to fulfill their mission to the public. The County seeks a candidate that will continue the Department's momentum in reaching strategic objectives. DGS ensures County departments have the necessary work spaces, facility support services, and vehicles to accomplish their business objectives. The Department has approximately 378 employees and is divided into 5 business units, plus an administration unit including human resources, fiscal/budget, and information technology.

- **Fleet Management** – Vehicle acquisition, maintenance and fueling services for over 4,100 vehicles
- **Facilities Operations** – Building maintenance, repair, contract support services for County facilities and mail services for departments
- **Project Management** – Vertical facilities planning, design, construction, and inspection
- **Real Estate Services** – Acquisition, leasing, management, valuation (appraisal), surveying/mapping, and purchase/sale of County property; property management services for county-owned properties; property administrator of leases from external businesses and other entities
- **Energy and Sustainability** – Conservation of energy resources while promoting expansion of renewable sources of energy



For additional information, please review the [Department of General Services](#) website.



THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

The mission of the County of San Diego is to provide the residents of San Diego County with superior County services in terms of quality, timeliness, and value in order to improve the region's Quality of Life.

- The County covers 4,261 square miles, extending 75 miles along the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Orange County and inland 75 miles to Imperial County along the international border shared with Mexico.
- San Diego enjoys a wide variety of climate and terrain, from coastal plains and fertile inland valleys, to mountain ranges, forests, and the Anza-Borrego Desert. The average annual rainfall is only 10 inches.
- The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to four-year terms in district, non-partisan elections.
- There are 18 incorporated cities and a large number of unincorporated communities.
- County services are provided by five business groups, that are headed by General Managers, who report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).
- The County has a budget of \$5.40 billion and provides services to the residents of the County through approximately 17,000 employees in 42 different departments.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The County engages in a continuous cycle of planning, implementing, evaluating, and renewing the planning process. The County's comprehensive guide for managing this cyclic process is called the General Management System (GMS). By communicating and adhering to this business model, the County of San Diego is able to maintain an organizational culture that values transparency, accountability, innovation, and fiscal discipline which provides focused, meaningful public services.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Résumés may be submitted online at www.sandiegocounty.gov/hr, select the link for jobs.

Résumés should include academic degrees held and dates conferred, employment history and positions held, dates of service, areas of experience, levels of responsibility, reporting structure, key duties performed, and number of direct reports or staff. An evaluation board will convene to review submittals and identify top competitors to be considered for further evaluation.

The first review of résumés for this recruitment will be August 15, 2016.

SPECIAL NOTES

Persons serving in positions in the Unclassified Service do not accrue tenure and serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The provisions of this job announcement may be modified or revoked and do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Qualified women, veterans, minorities, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable an individual with qualified disabilities to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.

NOTES

The County of San Diego and its employees embrace the *Live Well San Diego* vision: A region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely and Thriving. For more information please visit www.livewellsd.org.



Under California Government Code Sections 3100 - 3109, public employees are designated as **disaster service workers**. The term "public employees" includes all persons employed by the state or any *county*, city, state agency, or public district. Disaster service workers are required to participate in such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their employer or by law.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may direct any questions regarding the application and selection process to Brandy Winterbottom-Whitney, Deputy Director of Human Resources, at Brandy.Winterbottom-Whitney@sdcounty.ca.gov or 858-505-6324. Questions about the position or department should be directed to Linda Holt, Group Human Resources Director for the Community Services Group at Linda.Holt@sdcounty.ca.gov or 619-531-5116.

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